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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Reissue of U.S. Patent **5,444,305**
Reissue Application of Yoshinori MATSUI
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CIRCUIT
Our Ref: Q46364

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No 5,444,305 invented by Yoshinori Matsui. The patent issued on August 22, 1995 and is entitled SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CIRCUIT.

The following items are being submitted herewith:

1. An executed Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney
2. Request for Title Report
3. Assent of Assignee to Reissue
4. Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
5. Offer to Surrender Letters Patent
6. A copy of U.S. Patent 5,444,305 with each column on a separate page and the requested claim changes for the reissue

The original Letter Patent will be submitted in due course.

Please transfer the drawings from prior Application No. 08/084,017, on which U.S. Patent 5,444,305 issued, as there are no changes to the drawings. Copies of the original drawings are enclosed herewith.

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Priority is claimed from June 30, 1992, based on Japanese Application No. 4-172229. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 08/084,017.

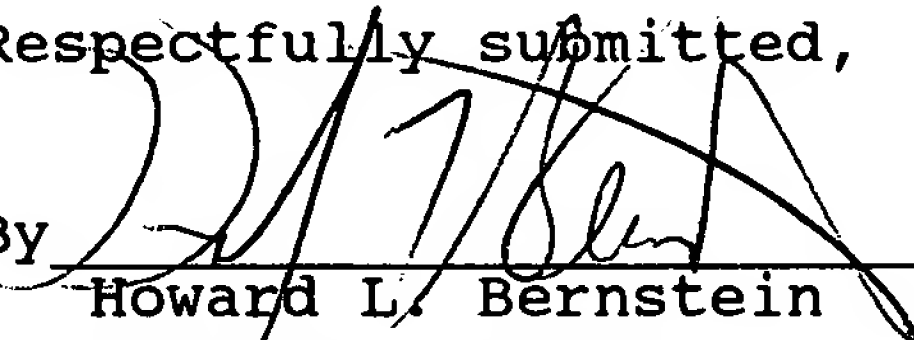
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00)									\$ 0.00
Base Fee									\$ 770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1,010.00

A check for the filing fee of \$1,010.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re the Application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CIRCUIT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(B)

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Sir:

NEC Corporation, a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 6672, Frame 0738.

A copy of the assignment is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date:

August 19, 1997

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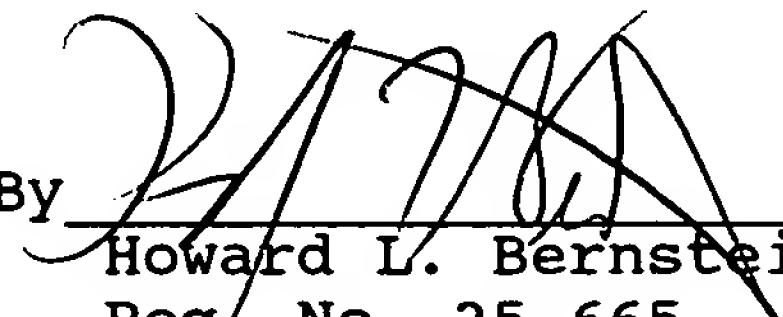
OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT

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Sir:

In conjunction with the Reissue Application which is being filed concurrently herewith, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, Applicant respectfully offers to surrender the original patent for U.S. Patent No. 5,444,305.

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